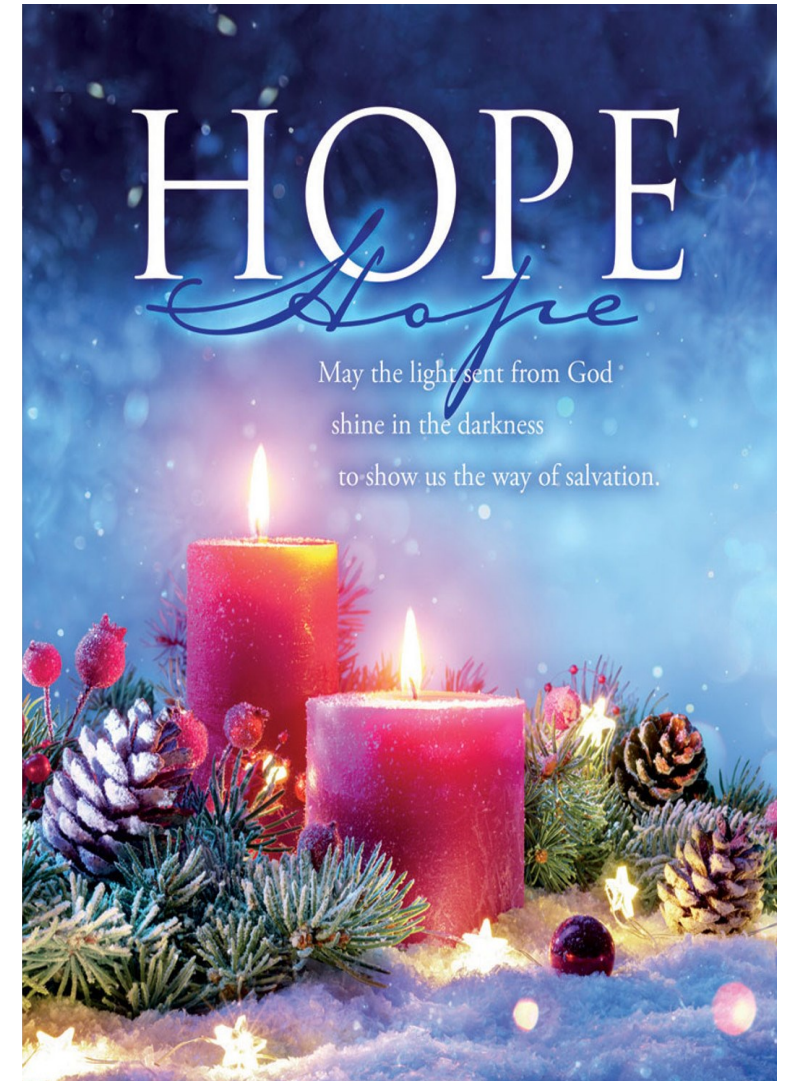




Growing in Our Identity in Christ.
Ephesians 2:1-10



December 3, 2023

Sunday School Classes

2 yrs.—Pre-K— <i>Jesus Comes to Us</i> — Diane M. & Susanna G.—B3	<i>Journeys with Paul</i> —Darren M.— E6
K— <i>OT Heroes</i> —Jenny G. & Kylee N.—B6	<i>Hebrews</i> —Steve C.—E4
Elem.— <i>The Life of Jesus</i> — Grace H. & LuAnn M.—B1	<i>A Gospel-Centered Life</i> — Theo R.—Upper Room
MS— <i>Answers Bible Curr.</i> —Scot L.—E3	<i>Disciplines of a Godly Man</i> — Larry F. & Steve C.— Fellowship Hall
HS— <i>One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven</i> — Nathaniel & Jordana G.—E2	

Nursery

December 3: SS—Lindley & Kayla H. Worship—Derik & Chantelle K.
December 10: SS—Gary & Marci H. Worship—Sharon S. & Florene G.

Offering

11/19/23: \$5,170.86 Budget Weekly Need: \$7,867.00
 \$100 Missions Conference
 \$100 Camp David

Upcoming Events

Dec. 3 Nathaniel Goossen preaching
Dec. 6 Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30—6:15 PM
 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
 Garden Kids, 6:30 PM
 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
Dec. 10 Phil O'Day, President of Avant, preaching
Dec. 13 Wednesday Night Supper, 5:30 —6:15 PM
 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
 Garden Kids, 6:30 PM
 YG @ Backside, 6:30 PM
Dec. 17 Elwyn Goossen preaching; Kids' Christmas Songs, AM
Dec. 20 No Garden Kids or YG—Christmas Break
 Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
Dec. 24 No S.S.—Worship Service @ 10 AM
 Nathaniel Goossen preaching
 Christmas Eve Service—Adult Choir, 5 PM

Church Office

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620-327-4413 | gardencommunitychurch.org

Service Schedule: SS—9:00 a.m. Worship—10:15 a.m.

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Visitor for the First Time

Would like a Visit

Would like to Know More about the Church

New in the Community

*Please place in offering



Morning Worship—December 3, 2023

Advent Reading—Hope
Kohls Family

*The Sun Has Now Risen in Heavenly Glory

*Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

#240—Of the Father’s Love Begotten

#282—O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful

Message—Faith, A Firm Foundation for Hope
Luke 2:22-35
Nathaniel Goossen

#244—Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Chorus Sheets available from ushers
Live Stream: [youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch](https://www.youtube.com/@GardenCommunityChurch)

Prayer Requests

Missionary of the Week:

M & M

- ◆ Praise for God’s faithfulness in this past year as we made a huge adjustment and move; we’re all doing well and making friendships here
- ◆ Praise that our Thanksgiving gathering with 10 Kazakhs and Uzbeks went well
- ◆ Pray for more chances to interact with these students and their families
- ◆ Wisdom in parenting and education for the kids

Announcements

CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING

Since in person church was cancelled last Sunday, there is a basket in the foyer for our Annual Christmas Love Offering. It will be divided equally between the Moundridge Food Pantry and the Hesston Resource Center.

LIBRARY NEWS

Christmas has arrived in the Library! If you are wanting a quick **fiction read** during the holiday season or a **Christmas themed DVD** to watch, the Adult Library has options for you! The fiction books will be located in the corner book shelf and some of our DVDs are on the check out table. If you are wanting **inspirational reading with the Christmas message**, you will find those books on our feature table. On the table you will also find an **Advent devotional** for your use during this season. Additional copies of this devotional will be on the Welcome Center. As we wait for the celebration of our Lord’s birth, let us prepare our hearts and homes with expectation and thankfulness.

SHOE BOXES

The total number of Shoe Boxes that our church collected was 164! The youth group packed 135 of those. Thank you to all who had a part in packing a box or who gave money or supplies towards this project. Continue to pray for the children who will receive these gifts and hear the gospel!

Elder of the Week

December 3-9, Rob Hiebert.....316-772-3283
 December 10-16, Larry Friesen.....620-367-2257
 December 17-23, Scot Loyd.....620-654-7565
 December 24-30, Steve Crist785-243-6866

PRAYER CARD

Name (Optional): _____

Date: _____



Scan QR code to submit a Prayer Request digitally

